



General Assembly

Amendment

June 11 Special Session, 2008

LCO No. 6771

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Offered by:

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To: Senate Joint Resolution No. **104** File No. Cal. No.

***"RESOLUTION CONVENING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN
SPECIAL SESSION."***

1 Strike everything after the resolving clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "That pursuant to Article III of the amendments to the state
4 constitution, and Rule 33 of the Joint Rules of this session, we the
5 members of this General Assembly judge it necessary that there be a
6 special session of the General Assembly, that said session be convened
7 not earlier than 3:00 p.m. on June 11, 2008, and that the call of the
8 session be solely for the purposes of considering and enacting the
9 following legislation:

10 Bills relating to (1) adjustments to the state budget for the fiscal
11 years ending June 30, 2008, and June 30, 2009, and implementing said
12 budgets, (2) the transfer of funds to state agencies with deficiencies for
13 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, (3) the real estate conveyance tax,
14 (4) the repeal of the increase scheduled for July 1, 2008, in the rate of

15 the gross receipts tax on petroleum products, (5) the establishment of a
16 cap on the wholesale price on which the gross receipts tax on
17 petroleum products is calculated, (6) the implementation of a "gas tax
18 holiday", (7) continued funding for the early reading success grant
19 program, (8) increased reimbursement for nursing homes, rest homes
20 with nursing supervision and similar entities that provide residential
21 care services pursuant to the Medicaid program, (9) increased
22 reimbursement under state contracts for certain private nonprofit
23 providers of human services, (10) increased eligibility for prescription
24 drug coverage under the Medicare Part D plan, (11) additional
25 allocations under the town aid road program, (12) certain
26 appropriations of the state required to implement criminal justice
27 reforms enacted in public act 08-1 of the January special session and
28 public act 08-51, (13) implementation of an Early Retirement Incentive
29 Program for state employees, (14) the establishment of a fuel cell
30 program within the Department of Transportation, (15) the phase-out
31 of the business entity tax, (16) a reduction of the "cliff" applicable to
32 taxes on estates valued at two million dollars or more, (17) the
33 expansion of the job creation tax credit program, and (18) reforms in
34 state ethics laws.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the clerks of the Senate and the
36 House of Representatives deliver a copy of this resolution to the
37 Secretary of the State forthwith."